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1. Attended session of House Rules Committee in support of H.R. 2663. After some controversy arose as to the jurisdiction of the House Judiciary Committee over Sec. 8 of the bill, Cong. Brooks, Durham, Sasscer and Short conferred with the Speaker, who rules that a closed rule with amendments only to be offered by the House Armed Services Committee would be the order of business.

2. Spoke with Cong. McCormack, the Majority Leader, regarding action in the Rules Committee, and he stated that H.R. 2663 would be taken up under a suspension of the rules.

3. Mr. Dawson, Chairman of the House Committee on Expenditures, called to suggest that I talk with Mr. McCormack regarding classified handling of Volume II of the Eberstadt Task Force Report to the Hoover Commission. Mr. McCormack recommended that I suggest to Mr. Dawson the holding of an executive session at which the Director could explain his reasons for secrecy. However, I suggested to Mr. Dawson that he read the report, and if there were any further questions he wished to ask the Director, that he call him in executive session.

4. Talked with Mr. Connery of the CBS regarding the material on Sec. 8 of H.R. 2663 for the Edward R. Murrow broadcast. This was delivered by Mr. Murrow on 17 March 1949.

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5. Miss Rishel (Rep. Reva B. Bosone, D., Utah) requested two copies of map of the world. Informed her it would be delivered on Monday.

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